

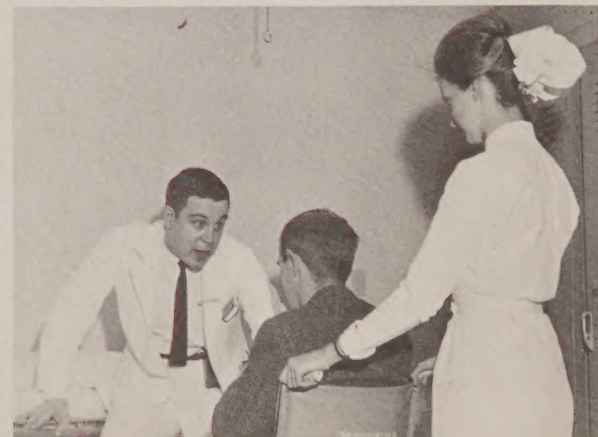


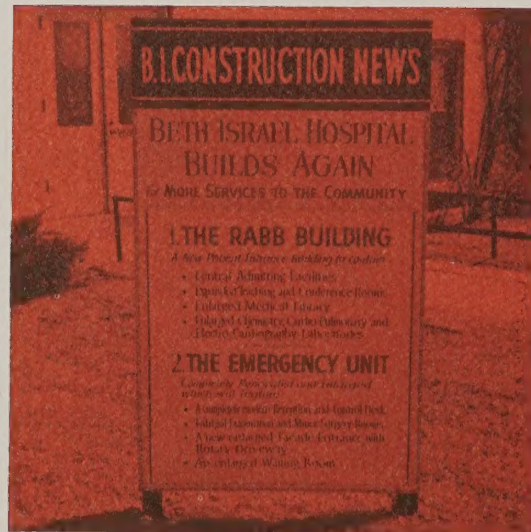
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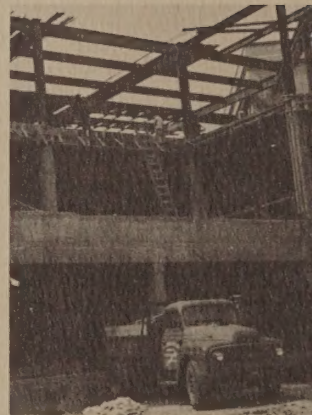


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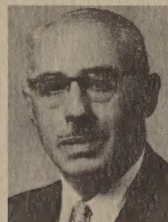
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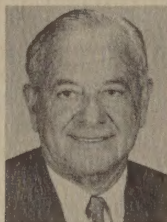


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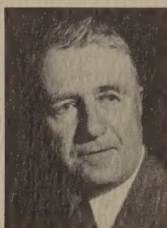
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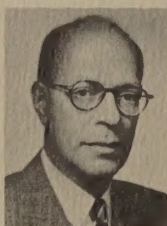
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the newer Beth Israel takes shape

report of the president



Isidor Slotnik

This is a time of major change in our Beth Israel Hospital. For your Officers and Board of Trustees, this has been a year in which we have seen the Development Program emerge from design and planning into new facilities for the care of patients. It has also been a year in which new challenges were constantly faced and met, with many new and exciting programs emerging from our deliberations with our sister hospitals of the Harvard Medical Center and other institutions.

Dr. Sidney S. Lee, our General Director, will discuss elsewhere in this Annual Report some of the highlights of Beth Israel's service to patients and our research and education programs.

Construction Enters Major Phase

Our Development Program is moving ahead with major new construction and extensive renovation of older facilities as a means of keeping Beth Israel in the forefront. The new facilities are becoming realities. All around us, we can see the newer Beth Israel Hospital taking shape.

We have now entered a major phase of our construction effort, with work proceeding swiftly on the Rabb Building, and renovation of the Outpatient Department and the Florence L. and Mortimer C. Gryzmish Building. This building operation has many unusual features, for construction must proceed while the hospital carries on its activities twenty-four hours of every day. Thus, we were forced to start by building the rear half of the Rabb Building first, in order to allow for the normal flow of activities, and then to commence construction on the front half of the building. Similarly, we had to build a temporary Emergency Unit to accommodate more than 16,000 patients per year while the new permanent Emergency Unit is under construction.

Dedicate Florence and Mortimer Gryzmish Building

One of the most heartwarming events connected with our Development Program came in the Spring of 1963 when the North Building was renamed the "Florence L. and Mortimer C. Gryzmish Building." In ceremonies which highlighted the continuity of service represented by this 8-story structure, which was the original inpatient unit of the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Gryzmish were honored by a grateful community for their continued interest in the destiny of Beth Israel. Since that memorable occasion, we have renovated and put into operation three new elevators in that building, and remodeling has begun on the first three floors.

Another aspect of the Hospital's modernization program was the completion of extensive alterations in the Obstetrical area, which provided such new facilities as a new formula room, new nurseries and a recovery room. On the 6th Floor of the South Building and on the 8th Floor of the Gryzmish Building, we constructed several new 4-bedded patient rooms.

With the aid of funds from the National Institutes of Health, facilities for a Clinical Research Center to study the aging process in man were built, and a laboratory for research in Obstetrics and Gynecology was also provided. We have become a co-operative owner of the Harvard Medical School power plant and with the installation of underground steam lines to our buildings, we are now receiving steam from this source. This advance step has improved our heating efficiency.

Cooperative Planning with Institutions

With the active participation of Dr. George Packer Berry, Dean, and Mr. Henry Meadow, Associate Dean, of the Harvard Medical School, we have en-

gaged in fruitful discussions with our neighboring institutions. This has already led to the organization of two distinctive programs. The first is the establishment of a cooperative nursing education plan with Northeastern University, Massachusetts General Hospital and the Children's Hospital Medical Center.

The second project is one that holds tremendous potential for the advancement of medical knowledge and the treatment of patients. We have joined with the New England Deaconess Hospital, the Children's Hospital Medical Center and Harvard Medical School in the establishment of the Shields Warren Radiation Research Laboratory. This laboratory, to be built in the immediate area of the hospitals, will open up new vistas of research in radiobiology. It will be under the direction of Dr. Henry I. Kohn, an outstanding figure in the field of Radiobiology, who has been named the Fuller Professor of Radiology at HMS, and Consultant in Radiology at BIH. Continuing discussions are taking place about a projected facility for treatment of patients to be jointly operated with other institutions in the area.

Superb Leadership

Serving as President of a teaching hospital is a complex task that depends for success on getting the utmost in loyalty, ability and dedication from many hundreds of people. These qualities, in great abundance, have been available to me in fulfilling my trust. Our Officers and Trustees, serving at a time of almost explosive change, have had the imagination and vitality to meet every problem with the enunciation of responsible, forward-looking policies. At the same time, they have had that creative vision which recognizes that hospital trusteeship demands long-range planning.

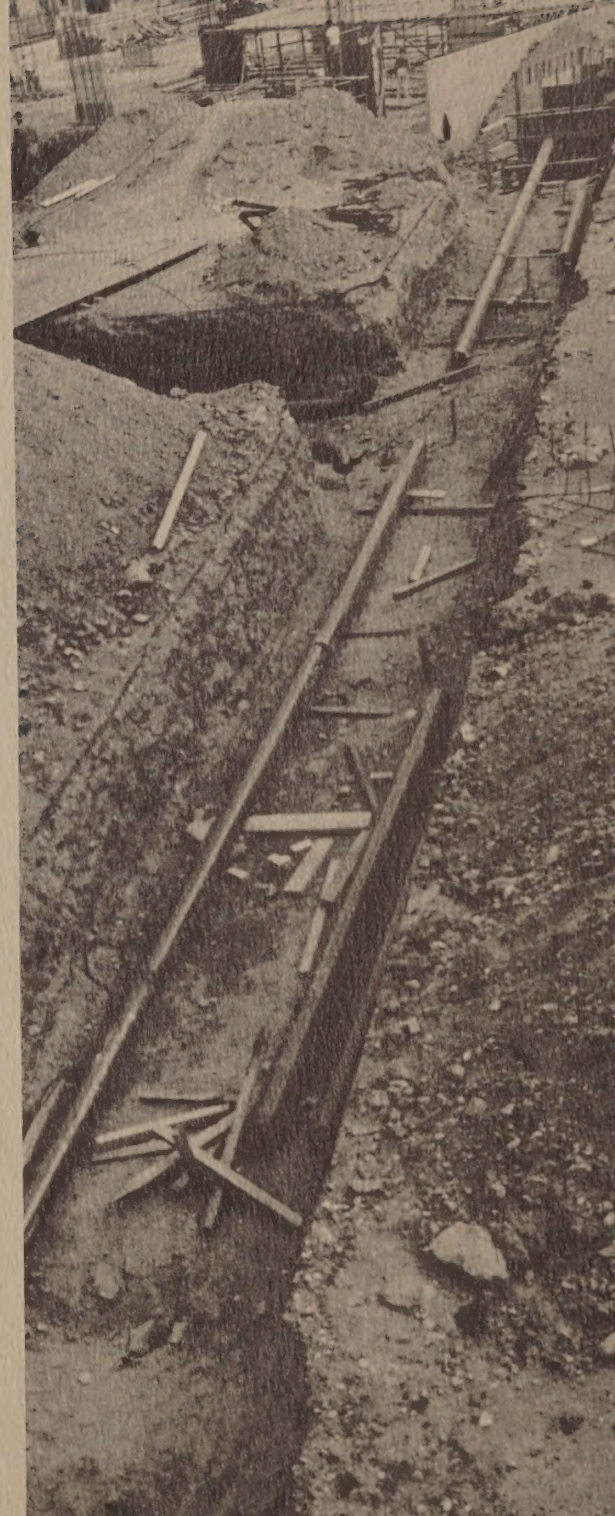
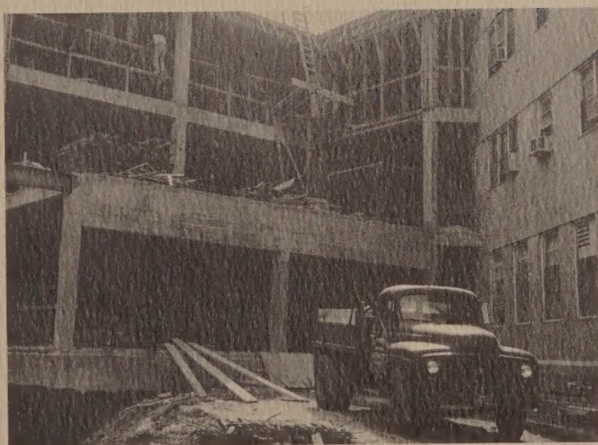
Dr. Lee, our General Director, always represents Beth Israel with dignity and has been outstanding in his many-sided role as planner, administrator, negotiator and teacher. We are indeed fortunate that he and the able administrative and professional staffs of the Hospital form such a capable team.

To our Women's Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Nathan Sidel, goes my profound thanks for continuing its great tradition of service. Our 1963 Annual Dinner honored this outstanding group for its sincere devotion to our hospital, and the patients we serve. We look forward to their continued participation in the activities of the newer Beth Israel Hospital.

Isidor Slotnik

Isidor Slotnik, *President*





growth is the keystone



Sidney S. Lee, M.D., Dr.P.H.

report of the general director

Today's teaching hospital is one of the most complex organizations of modern society. This complexity reflects efforts to meet multiple objectives in a single organizational framework; for the teaching hospital functions in three distinct areas. It must meet standards of excellence not only in patient care but also in the education of those who provide that care, and in a program of research that embraces the causes of disease, the cure or amelioration of disease and the evaluation of results.

The administration of the teaching hospital, therefore, is obviously an intricate task. All the problems that beset the administration of any hospital are present in enlarged and intensified form. These include relations with patients, with Trustees, with medical staff and with employed personnel in an industry that must operate effectively every day of the year, twenty-four hours a day. Added to these normal hospital responsibilities are the problems of a multiplicity of educational and research programs.

As a teaching hospital, Beth Israel strives to maintain high standards and functions as an integral part of the community it serves. Our progress in meeting these objectives was marked during the past year by significant growth in many major areas of service. This was achieved despite frequent disruption of normal routine caused by the demands of our build-

ing program. Our President, Mr. Isidor Slotnik, has noted that this program entered a major phase as the Rabb Building began to take shape.

Professional Leadership

Our ability to stay abreast of the numerous changes and challenges of modern medicine is dependent on the quality of our Chiefs of Service and Heads of Departments. Last year, several key appointments were made by the Trustees.

Dr. Howard H. Hiatt succeeded Dr. Herrman L. Blumgart as Physician-in-Chief at Beth Israel and was simultaneously named as the first Herrman L. Blumgart Professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Morris Simon was appointed Radiologist-in-Chief and Assistant Clinical Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. S. Richard Muellner was appointed Acting Head of the Department of Urology. Dr. Muellner is also Visiting Urologist at the Beth Israel Hospital and Clinical Associate in Surgery at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Robert Ulin became Acting Head of the Department of Orthopedics. He is also Visiting Orthopedic Surgeon at Beth Israel Hospital and Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery at Harvard Medical School.

On the Administrative side, Dr. James J. Feeney assumed the post of Director of Clinical Services and continued as Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Mr. Rodger L. Daniels was appointed Director of Fiscal Services.

During this year too, three of our staff physicians accepted outstanding positions of leadership in other hospitals and medical schools. This is important recognition of Beth Israel's and Harvard's role in producing leaders in medicine for the nation. Dr. Milton W. Hamolsky became Professor of Medicine at the new School of Medi-



cine at Brown University and Physician-in-Chief at Rhode Island General Hospital; Dr. Herbert A. Ravin assumed the posts of Head of the Department of Medicine at Sinai Hospital of Detroit and Associate Professor of Medicine at Wayne University; and Dr. Philip Troen was appointed Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School and Head of the Department of Medicine at the Montefiore Hospital of Pittsburgh.

By action of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Benjamin Alexander, who had served as Acting Physician-in-Chief in the months following Dr. Blumgart's retirement, was granted a sabbatical year to carry on his important research at the Weizmann Institute in Israel.

Highlights of Beth Israel Activities

In reviewing the past year, one can only have a sense of great productivity and of coordinated effort. All of the services, departments and units which constitute the complex community agency we know as Beth Israel Hospital have demonstrated their ability to render excellent service under difficult conditions. Following are some of the highlights of these activities.

The Medical Service continued to expand its ability to provide excellent patient care, teaching and research programs. The appointment of three physicians with outstanding abilities brought added vigor to the Service. Dr. Emmanuel Hellman was appointed Associate in Medicine at Beth Israel and Instructor in Medicine at Harvard. Dr. H. Richard Nesson succeeded Dr. Feeney as Medical Director of Ambulatory Services and was also appointed Associate in Medicine at Beth Israel and Instructor in Medicine at Harvard. Dr. Dorothea Hellman was named Associate in Medicine at Beth

Israel and Instructor in Medicine at Harvard.

Continued growth in research activities of the Medical Service was also evident. A wide range of studies is being carried out by the department's investigators. These projects include investigations into aspects of cancer, heart disease, diseases of the blood, respiratory diseases, hypertension, kidney disease and endocrine functions.

Surgical Service Carries Active Program

A total of 5,851 operations was performed by the Surgical Service during the past year, an increase of 647 over the figure of 5,204 during the previous year. Under the leadership of Dr. Jacob Fine, Surgeon-in-Chief at Beth Israel Hospital and Professor of Surgery at Harvard, the Service also carried on intensive teaching and research programs.

Current research projects involve investigations of clinical shock, various aspects of cancer, evaluation of antibiotics in the treatment of infections, cardiac surgery and the role of intestinal flora in massive tissue injury.

Radiology Service Acquires New Equipment

The installation of a number of advanced diagnostic facilities marked the continued growth of the Radiology Service at the hospital. These facilities, which have revolutionized the practice of Radiology within the past few years, have greatly improved diagnostic accuracy, simplified many complex special procedures, and have facilitated consultation, teaching and research. The Department performed 30,342 examinations on 24,121 patients during the year, using a total of 95,534 films.

Among the new machines are three





Image Intensifier systems, which increase the brightness of the fluoroscopic image from 3,000 to 5,000 times and make it possible to conduct fluoroscopic examinations in a lighted room. Image detail is greatly improved, so that extremely small lesions can be demonstrated. The moving images can be recorded on cine film, which can be studied subsequently at leisure without continued radiation exposure of the patient or physician. The images may also be observed on television monitors, permitting multiple observers to be present for teaching or consultation. There is also a new 70 mm. camera attached to one of the units, providing excellent radiographic detail on a small film.

A further advantage, in still another unit, enables the vascular system, from the diaphragm to the toes, to be demonstrated with a single injection of contrast medium. Previously, the same information could be obtained only by a series of injections and separate film exposures.

Obstetrics-Gynecology Service Continues Program

The growth of research activities, the increase in number of Residents to six, and the development of several new programs marked the first full year of the combined Obstetrics-Gynecology Service, under the direction of Dr. Hilton A. Salhanick, Obstetrician-Gynecologist-in-Chief and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Harvard Medical School. As in previous years, more than 2,500 babies were delivered at the hospital during 1963.

One of the new programs was the Expectant Parents Classes, consisting of lectures and films on the physical and psychological changes which occur during pregnancy, special exercises for the mother-to-be, and practical demonstrations in the

care of the infant. In keeping with this approach, the Service also offered a modified "rooming-in" program for those mothers desiring it, and aided those mothers who wished to have natural childbirth with minimal medication.

Research being conducted by Dr. Salhanick and his associates includes study of the hormones that exist in women, how they are made, and what they do in pregnant women; the phenomena associated with ovulation; and the effects of pituitary hormones on the ovary.

Pediatric Service Progress

Dr. Robert B. Berg, Pediatrician-in-Chief and Associate in Pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School, has continued to implement the program begun last year. This includes pediatric training of third year Harvard Medical School students, and instruction in care of the newborn for fourth year students assigned to Obstetrics. Admissions to the Pediatric Service numbered over 1,000.

In research activities, the Pediatric Service, in conjunction with the Surgical Service, continued its development of a new procedure for feeding tiny premature infants via gastrostomy (operative incision in stomach). This procedure, which is intended to help in the problem of feeding such infants, has been reported in the literature, and a number of pediatric units in other hospitals are now employing the technique.

The Service also made new observations regarding manifestations of pyridoxine dependency (vitamin deficiency) in the newborn. The ability to detect this condition at the time of or shortly following birth enhances the possibility of saving such infants from irreparable brain damage.

Psychiatry Extends Teaching and Research

The Psychiatric Service, under Dr. Grete L. Bibring, Psychiatrist-in-Chief at Beth Israel and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard, expanded its treatment program, teaching and research activities.

The Service experienced a substantial increase in the number of visits to the Psychiatric Clinic by both children and adults. During the past year 10,597 clinic visits were recorded, against 8,727 for the previous year. As a major part of its patient care program, the Service continued to provide consultation and psychotherapy for a large number of patients from other Services in the hospital.

A new Integration Clinic, based upon work by Dr. Don R. Lipsitt, began operation. Dr. Lipsitt, Assistant in Psychiatry at Beth Israel and Assistant in Psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School, heads the Clinic. Its objective is greater comprehension of the problems of patients with recurring illness and how their reactions to illness may influence the course of recovery. Subsequently, the clinic physician recommends a plan of medical treatment which attempts to prevent chronic invalidism.

Two important research projects are in progress. The long-term study of the Psychological Course of Pregnancy is expected to be completed in 1964 with the publication of a monograph. Members of the Psychiatric Staff are also investigating the adaptation of otherwise healthy male subjects to a first coronary attack.

Physical Medicine Continues Growth

Growth, both in the number of treatments given and in interest in new techniques marked the work of the Physical Medicine Department last year. Under the direction of Dr. William J. Shriber, who is also Clinical Associate in Medicine at

Harvard, the Department provided a total of 8,439 treatments to patients, a 10% increase over the previous year. Occupational therapy treatments totalled 1,241. This excellent contribution to the total rehabilitation of patients, helping them to return to more productive activity, was compiled despite the fact that the Department was seriously hampered by construction activities.

Emergency Unit and Outpatient Department Serve Community

The hospital's service to the community continued to grow through our Emergency Unit and the Outpatient Department.

The Emergency Unit, which has experienced a tremendous upsurge in demand during the past decade, continued to serve an increasing number of patients in the community. During the past year, 16,387 patients were seen in the Unit.

A five per cent rise in the number of clinic visits was experienced by the Outpatient Department, with a total of 61,587 visits. The most significant increases were in Obstetrics-Gynecology clinics, which had 7,119 visits last year, against 5,472 in the previous year; Dental increased to 6,248, compared with 5,705; and Surgical clinic, which registered 4,625 visits, against 4,153. The new Integration Clinic had 280 visits.

Bringing Beth Israel To The Home

Home Care, which for the past nine years has made it possible for many patients to receive medical care in their own homes, continued to increase its services. During the past year 71 patients received 15,204 days of patient care, an increase of 948 days over the previous year. The Home Care team consisted of physicians,





visiting nurses, social workers, therapists, and other specialists, as needed. Of the 27 new patients accepted last year, half were over the age of 70. A total of 2,822 home visits were made, including 810 by physicians, 1,400 by nurses, 543 by social workers, and 69 by occupational therapists. In addition, a total of 7,909 homemaker hours were provided for patients.

The complex nature of Home Care was also demonstrated by the number of agencies involved in the program and the numerous transfers which the hospital arranged for patients. These included 58 readmissions to Beth Israel, 39 returns to Home Care status, and many transfers to the Recuperative Center of the Jewish Women's Health Association and to the Jewish Memorial Hospital. Equipment loaned to Home Care patients included hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, blood pressure equipment, oxygen tanks and equipment, canes, aspirator, respirators, suction tubes, trapeze, and tracheostomy tubes. In addition to the agencies previously mentioned, the Visiting Nurse Association, Jewish Family and Children's Service and other community agencies cooperated in the program.

Social Service Key Part of Total Medical Care

The Social Service Department's role in providing total medical care to patients merits emphasis. Under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Phillips, Director of Social Service, the department gave service to 8,639 patients. This number was greater by 772 than in the previous year. Service was increased in the Emergency Unit and in several newer Outpatient Clinics.

The Private Patient Counselling Service marked its fifth year. More than 750 private patients have been referred for service to date.

The Department has extended its involvement in social work education. This year, Mrs. Phillips assumed responsibility for coordinating and conducting the Health and Disease course at Simmons College School of Social Work.

Consultation services to physicians and other hospital personnel have continued, as well as participation in various educational and research programs within the hospital.

Progress Shown by Nursing Service

Despite the chronic shortage of nurses which affects hospitals everywhere, the Nursing Service, under the leadership of Miss Dora Zolotin, Director of Nursing, played a key role in assuring the continued progress of Beth Israel. Several new and exciting developments highlighted the activities of the Service.

After three years of extensive joint study, the Board of Trustees agreed to join with Northeastern University, Massachusetts General Hospital and the Children's Hospital Medical Center in organizing a three-year work-study Associate Degree Program for the education of nurses.

Under the cooperative plan offered by the Northeastern College of Nursing, which will begin in September, 1964, the program will offer an initial academic year at the College. During the second and third years the students will alternate in a work-study program at the participating hospitals. Upon completion of their training, the students will qualify for the degree of Associate in Nursing and will be prepared for the Registered Nurse Examinations.

Another innovation was the establishment of the new position of Unit Manager. Under this plan, which was tested on a single floor and is being extended to others, nurses will be enabled to devote

more time to direct patient care. The Unit Manager has assumed the task of coordinating all non-nursing and support services, thus relieving nurses from many administrative functions. It is planned to extend this program throughout the hospital by the end of 1964.

Volunteer Service in Variety of Tasks

Supporting the activities of the Beth Israel team were 521 volunteers who gave more than 45,000 hours of service to the hospital. Under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Sugarman, Director of Volunteer Service, these men and women performed many invaluable tasks, including making supplies for the operating rooms and maternity floors, staffing the Gift Shop and the Thrift Shop, working in the Out-patient Department, the Inpatient units and in performing clerical functions.

Our growth would not be possible without the high caliber of community leadership which Beth Israel Hospital enjoys. The Officers and Board of Trustees, Board Committees and our Women's Auxiliary, eager to see the hospital continue its steady growth, have set progressive and imaginative policies which stimulate us to high-level performance and unparalleled devotion to our common objectives.

Sidney S. Lee

Sidney S. Lee, M.D., Dr.P.H., *General Director*



service statistics

(October 1, 1962 - September 30, 1963)

Category	
Patients Admitted	11,869
Patient Days	105,865
Emergency Unit (Visits)	16,387
Outpatient Clinics (Visits)	61,587
Home Care (Patients Days)	15,204
Surgical Operations	5,851
Clinical Laboratory Tests	278,974
X-ray Examinations	30,342
Babies Born	2,504
Physical Medicine Treatments	9,680
Electrocardiography Exams	8,894



Beth Israel Hospital Association

Comparative Statement of Income and Expense For the Years
Ended September 30, 1963 and 1962

OPERATING EXPENSE	1963	1962
Salaries and Wages	\$4,456,900	\$4,080,795
Supplies and Expenses	1,933,339	1,791,034
Food	317,916	303,901
Other (Depreciation, etc.)	386,677	291,358
Total	<u>\$7,094,832</u>	<u>\$6,467,088</u>
OPERATING INCOME		
Income from Patients (Net)	\$5,627,257	\$5,073,994
Other Operating Income	462,242	378,150
Total	<u>\$6,089,499</u>	<u>\$5,452,144</u>
OPERATING DEFICIT	<u>\$1,005,333</u>	<u>\$1,014,944</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME		
Allocation Combined Jewish Philanthropies	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Investment Income	283,582	288,180
Donations and Subsidies	90,448	118,010
Total	<u>\$ 874,030</u>	<u>\$ 906,190</u>
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE	<u>\$ 62,039</u>	<u>\$ 73,116</u>
NON-OPERATING SURPLUS	<u>\$ 811,991</u>	<u>\$ 833,074</u>
Used to Reduce Operating Deficit		
FINAL DEFICIT	<u>\$ 193,342</u>	<u>\$ 181,870</u>

grants for research and education

FOR RESEARCH

U. S. Public Health Service		\$1,304,323
<i>Division of General Medical Sciences</i>	\$ 23,014	
<i>National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Disease</i>	106,204	
<i>National Heart Institute</i>	741,083	
<i>National Cancer Institute</i>	259,930	
<i>National Institute of Allergy and</i>		
<i>Infectious Diseases</i>	35,856	
<i>Division of Occupational Health</i>	18,000	
<i>National Advisory Health Council</i>	83,490	
<i>Division of Radiological Health</i>	36,746	
U. S. Government, Department of The Army		58,485
Massachusetts Heart Association		6,900
American Heart Association		11,000
American Cancer Society		35,637
Electrodyne Company		1,500
Medical Foundation		20,591
Committee Permanent Charities		10,000
Leukemia Foundation		8,500
Sergei Zlinkoff Fund		5,000
Jane C. Childs Memorial Fund		8,000
Myer Dana and Etta Dana Fund for Medical and Surgical Research		
at Beth Israel Hospital (Harvard Medical School)		6,050
G. D. Searle & Company		5,000
Dr. Richard Hoffmann Fund		7,071
Green Shoe-Stride Rite Charitable Foundation		6,000
Mr. Albert M. Slater		1,000
Mr. Edward Swartz		2,000
Angina Pectoris Clinic		7,750
<i>International Latex Corporation</i>	1,000	
<i>Ives Cameron Company</i>	2,000	
<i>Ayerst Laboratories</i>	1,000	
<i>Breon Laboratories</i>	1,250	
<i>Purdue Frederick Company</i>	2,500	
TOTAL RESEARCH GRANTS		1,504,807

FOR EDUCATION

U. S. Public Health Service		
Thirteen Grants for Graduate Training in		
Medicine, Pathology, Psychiatry, and Surgery		369,485
Massachusetts Heart Association		4,500
Therapy Conferences Fund		9,150
<i>Smith Kline and French Foundation</i>	2,500	
<i>Parke, Davis & Company</i>	2,000	
<i>Hoffmann-La-Roche Inc.</i>	2,000	
<i>Astra, Inc.</i>	1,000	
<i>Other: Less than \$1,000. each</i>	1,650	
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL GRANTS		383,135

TOTAL GRANT SUPPORT 1,887,942

(List includes grants of \$1,000 and over directly to Beth Israel Hospital and those received via Harvard Medical School.)

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Mrs. Thelma S. Sidel

report of the president of the women's auxiliary

*(Remarks made at the Annual Dinner of
Beth Israel Hospital, November 17, 1963)*

This is a shining hour in the history of the Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary because you have seen fit to honor us for the significant contributions we have made to the Beth Israel in the 37 years of our existence. We are deeply grateful for your recognition of our efforts and we accept this honor with pride and pleasure.

Annually, it has been the President's responsibility to report the progress of the Auxiliary. However, this year our achievements are recorded in your program book. There you will read the story of our influence in the total picture of Beth Israel. To that I would like to add that over the years the Women's Auxiliary has contributed over \$2,500,000 dollars to the hospital. In addition, although our active volunteer service began in 1928, accurate

records have only been kept since 1942, and during these past 21 years almost 14,000 volunteers have given 1,036,642 hours of devoted service. If one calculates a dollar an hour as the average minimum wage during this time, our volunteer service has contributed over a million additional dollars to the Beth Israel Hospital.

We recently concluded our financially successful three day Annual Luncheon resulting in the creation of a positive and vital picture of the Auxiliary and its place in the community. We look forward also to increasing our activities for Life Members, Annual Members, and Friends of the Outpatient Department and Emergency Unit.

We shall continue our efforts for BIBS (Beth Israel Babies) and contributions to our Remembrance Fund. We anticipate additional revenue from our Gift Shop and our Thrift Shop. Our volunteer workers and our Branches will add their strength towards our total effort. Our exciting plans for future growth include expanding areas of influence, education, and interpretation of our story to the young women in our community.

The role of women has always been that of self sacrifice and helping the helpless. Even in this age of feminine freedom and even though women are expressing themselves in new and diverse fields, we pledge to continue supporting the needs of our hospital with its modern approaches to medical science and we will unceasingly respond to our basic noble instincts by working selflessly for Beth Israel.

The warm generous impulses that motivated our founders have continued through the years to guide the women of our community. On this memorable occasion we affirm that these same impulses will serve as a beacon for future generations. This will give assurance that we will maintain our aid and interest so that Beth Israel will always give the very best in patient care, research, and teaching.

And now, Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to represent the women of our Auxiliary at this significant milestone. In anticipation of the building campaign, the women of our Auxiliary worked tirelessly for many years; therefore, I am proud and honored to announce that in presenting this check to you tonight we conclude payment on our one half million dollar commitment.

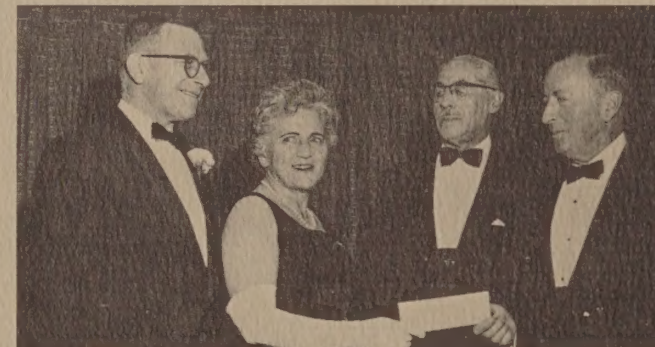
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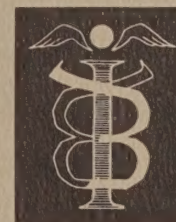
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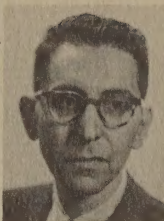
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